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REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide updated priority data.

Double Patenting Rejection

The Office Action rejected claims 1-20 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-33 of U.S. Patent No. 6,656,175. While not conceding to the obviousness of the presently pending claims over claims 1-33 of U.S. Patent No. 6,656,175 and in an effort to expedite this case, a terminal disclaimer is filed herewith. Withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. If the Examiner comes to believe that a telephone conversation may be useful in addressing any remaining open issues in this case, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent at 763-391-9867.

A supplemental information disclosure statement was filed February 17, 2006. Applicant requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

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